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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

PATENT application of: Pierre H.G. Kobben et al.

Application No.: 10/087,613 Examiner: Christopher R. Harmon

Filing Date: March 1, 2002 Art Unit: 3721

Title: CUSHIONING CONVERSION MACHINE HAVING HEAVY DUTY CHARACTERISTICS

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Dear Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in connection with the Appeal of the above application.

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